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An optical image recording system for electronic recording of optical information comprising a lens system and a body. The body has a configuration with a low height and with broad surfaces. Optical information is received through one of these surfaces. An image recording device having a light sensitive area is accommodated in the body as well. The lens system comprises a front lens group having a first optical axis, a back lens group consisting of one or more lenses having a second optical axis, and a reflective element folding the first optical axis into the second optical axis in an angle of less than 180 degrees. The lens system is also accommodated in the body.